

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 18 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable claim 29, claim 29 being cancelled.

Other claims have also been amended as to form to remedy the stated basis of objection and rejection under Section 112, second paragraph. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's kind attention to the formal issues in the pending claim set.

Claim 34 is new and is believed to patentably recite the present invention, and is based on previous claim 18 and allowable claims 29 and 32.

Having addressed the outstanding formal matters and presented independent claims directed to subject matter indicated to be allowable, allowance of all the claims is therefore solicited.

Applicants therefore believe that the application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

Should there be any further matters discovered that require attention, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted so that these can be resolved by telephone.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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